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TEN CENTS PER WEEK

## FINE CUCUMBERS RAISED BY LOCAL TRUCK GARDENER

Because He Follows Scientific  
Method of Enriching Soil  
of His Garden.

F. F. Rogers Has Best Quality  
of Vegetables.

HE GOT SOME EXPERT ADVICE

McCracken county farms and truck gardens with the proper fertilizer and the co-operation of the state experiment station can be made to rank with the best in the state, although the land at present is rated as poor. This has been proved by F. F. Rogers, a truck gardener of the Mayfield road, who by having his soil analyzed at the state experiment station, made up the deficiency of soda by adding a fertilizer rich in soda compounds. The result of his work was shown this morning when he brought in a wagon load of cucumbers, a thousand of which were six inches long and perfect in form.

For the last three years Mr. Rogers has been interested in the improvement of the farms of McCracken county, and has taken the lead in trying to induce the farmers to use the proper fertilizer. Although he has not had a large following, he continued his work on his own truck garden. Using the aid of the experiment station he found the need of his soil, and although the fertilizer containing a proper amount of soda cost four cents a pound, he never hesitated. He has kept well posted on the advance in scientific farming by reading the latest books and articles.

On his farm now Mr. Rogers has a plentiful supply of cucumbers, large, green, crisp and perfect in form. His cantaloupes are large as the ones shipped in from the south now, but they have not begun to ripen. There is no doubt but what he will be rewarded on the market first with a supply to make it profitable. In his tomato garden Mr. Rogers has the fruit rapidly turning red, and this morning he had good sales. For his cucumbers he was able to get \$1 for three dozen wholesale, and by retail the large cucumbers sold for 5 cents each. At the least, the cucumbers will bring \$35.

Just as an experiment with oats, Mr. Rogers sprinkled the fertilizer around a patch in the field and the oats in this place are twice as high. In speaking of his success Mr. Rogers said the farmers of McCracken county needed to get the right kind of fertilizer for their soil. The disadvantage of natural fertilizer, according to Mr. Rogers is that it does not become of benefit to the soil until warm weather and then it takes years to get a field rich. By supplying the gardens and farms with the needed chemical in the proper form, the seed begins to grow at once, and the nourishment is given at the time when the plants will spring ahead.

## FIRST WATER MELONS ARRIVE FROM FLORIDA

A car load of big, juicy water-melons was received in the city last night by R. H. Pennington & company, wholesale dealers of South Second street. The melons came from Oxford, Fla., and it is the earliest that the fruit was ever shipped to Paducah. The melons are known as the rattlesnake variety. Paducah was watermelon hungry and despite the price they went in a hurry.

## WEATHER.



## RAIN

Showers and thunder storms tonight and probably Sunday. Cooler tonight. Highest temperature yesterday, 88; lowest today, 70.

## Caleb Powers and Jim Howard Are Pardoned by Governor Willson-- Charged With Murder of Goebel

Last Chapter in Prosecution of  
Noted Prisoners and Terrible  
Political Vendetta of the  
Courts of Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., June 13.—Pardons for Caleb Powers and James Howard were issued by Governor Willson this morning and both are now free men. In issuing the pardons the governor says he is satisfied from the evidence that neither Powers nor Howard had anything to do with the Goebel murder. He believes Youtsey fired the fatal shot. Gov. Willson says it would be impossible to secure an unbiased jury to try Powers again.

Howard left the penitentiary at 3:30 o'clock and took the 9:30 train for Louisville. He was accompanied by a large number of friends to the train. Powers was released from the jail at Georgetown at 10 o'clock and went to the hotel where he held a regular reception. Both men issued statements claiming innocence.

The governor's statement of reasons for pardons is very long. He reviews the cases from the beginning. Powers Will Practice Law.

Georgetown, June 13.—Caleb Powers leaves today for his mother's home at Barboursville. He expects to practice law in his old home. Don't mention politics to me," he says.

Taylor Hears News.  
Indianapolis, June 13.—William S. Taylor, fugitive governor of Kentucky, made a statement that the pardon of Powers and Howard was a most righteous act and that never before in the history of the country have two men suffered so much unjustly.

Murder of Goebel.  
William Goebel, the Democratic candidate for governor in 1899, was defeated by W. S. Taylor, Republican, on the face of the returns, and the latter was given his certificate of election by a board, of which the majority were Democrats. The legislature was Democratic and the court of last resort in a contest. William Goebel was persuaded by his friends to contest before the legislature, after the Republican officials were sworn in.

Great excitement existed over the state when the legislature convened, and at Frankfort the feeling was bitter. Partisans of both sides rushed to the scene, and Goebel, who was nominated at the Music Hall convention and whose career was a stormy one, had personal enemies in his own party. This added an ugly element to the situation. Threats were in-

lessness existed in any of the counties. R. L. Barnett, state organizer of the Farmers' Union, and Capt. W. J. Stone, of the Tobacco Growers' association, also spoke, but their addresses were against lawlessness.

No Parade Will be Held But  
Some Prominent Speakers  
Will be Heard.

Eddyville, Ky., June 13.—(Special.)—All records for large gatherings in this section are broken today with a crowd of more than 5,000 people gathered to take part in the big tobacco demonstration this afternoon. Ward Headley, of Princeton, Max Hanberry, of Cadiz, Hon. W. J. Stone and former Senator N. W. Ulley are the speakers. The parade has been called off, and every precaution has been taken to have the militia in readiness to quell incipient disorder.

County Judge Crumbaugh, who was invited to take part in a "love feast," is holding aloof from the affair. It was learned that the day before County Attorney Krone was assaulted by Eddyville's new deputy marshal, Harvey Satterfield, Judge Crumbaugh had been invited to a "love feast." He was wary and never learned where the feast was to be. That same day Satterfield was sworn in as "deputy marshal" and the next made a vicious attack, fully armed, on Attorney Krone. A crowd of Satterfield's sympathizers were on hand at the unprovoked assault, and had not a soldier drawn a gun on Satterfield, there is no knowing what might have occurred. Judge Crumbaugh is glad he did not attend any love feast that day.

The heavy rain at noon caused the county judge to reconsider his refusal to allow the speakers to enter the court house. Max Hanberry's speech was considered incendiary, but there was no demonstration. He made practically the same speech as he did in Calloway county last week and denied that night riding or law-

duled in on all sides and the state militia was kept in readiness to preserve order. More than one shooting marked the period between the inauguration day and the assassination of William Goebel, January 30, shortly before noon.

Then confusion reigned in the capital. But as soon as the shock wore off, the Democratic legislature threw out alleged fraudulent votes and seated the Democratic officials. Meantime the story of monstrous conspiracy on the part of the Republican state officials to cause the murder of Goebel was started, and foreseeing that he was to be made the victim of a political vendetta, Governor Taylor hastily issued pardons to the officials and he himself fled to Indiana, where he has up to this time been protected from arrest.

Powers was arrested and three times convicted and each time the court of appeals reversed the prejudiced rulings of the trial court. Efforts to bring him to trial before special judges appointed by Governor Beckham, have ended the last year in the special judges vacating the bench on threats of the defense to make affidavits of their prejudices. James Howard, who never held a political position higher than member of the school board in Clay county, was arrested, not as a conspirator merely, but as the one who shot Goebel.

Howard has been pictured as a mountain desperado, something that does him injustice, and many, who cling to the belief in the story of a conspiracy, do not believe Jim Howard was more than the victim of personal enemies, who were engaged in a feud with his father's family. Howard was sentenced to death, and afterwards to life imprisonment. He has been in the penitentiary at Frankfort a year. His case has never been as conspicuous in the public eye as that of Caleb Powers, but it was generally expected that he would be pardoned, even if Powers was not.

## FIRST PLACE OR NOTHING FOR JOHNSON

St. Paul, June 13.—Governor Johnson interviewed, denies the Omaha statement that his name may not go before the Denver convention. His friends say Johnson's position will be first place or nothing, and won't consider any overtures.

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CRAZY WOMAN  
MURDERS ENTIRE FAMILY.  
Cadillac, Mich., June 13.—Mrs. Daniel Cooper, an insane woman killed her husband and six children and committed suicide by shooting.

## FINE GOLD WATCH FOUND ON NEGRO ---WAS IDENTIFIED

With a fine gold watch in his possession, which was identified as the property of Thomas Hardesty, of Trimble street, Duke Bradshaw, a young negro from the country, was arrested last night by Patrolmen Barber and Merry. The description given by the pawnbrokers suited the negro that tried to pawn the watch of W. N. Bryant, of Lamont, and he was picked up, and he carried another watch.

Bradshaw claims he bought the watch from an unknown negro, but the police are certain they will recover Mr. Bryant's watch and place the responsibility of the loss on Bradshaw. They are after the other negro boy to see if he or Bradshaw entered the home of Mr. Hardesty Thursday morning and stole the watch. It is believed by the police that Bradshaw's companion is guilty of stealing a pair of shoes and a bicycle.

## ARRANGE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS UNDER NEW LAW

County Superintendent Will  
Ask Co-operation of County  
Judge and Attorney.

Elect One Trustee to Each  
School District.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE IN JULY

Supt. Billington, of the county schools, will ask Judge Lightfoot and County Attorney Alben Barkley to meet with him in a few days to arrange for dividing the county into educational districts as is provided under the new law that passed the last legislature.

Under the provisions of the act the present system of trustees will be changed materially and instead of three trustees being elected from each district one will be elected who will become a member of the district board, the county to be divided into four, six or eight districts. Each district board will elect a chairman who becomes a member of the county board of which the county superintendent is ex-officio chairman. The district trustee looks after the school in his district and purchases the supplies, etc.

Teachers are elected by the district board, the trustees from each district making recommendations. The only provision of the law that the county superintendent does not understand is what disposition will be made of the colored districts and when he goes to Frankfort Monday to attend the sessions of the Kentucky Educational association he will confer with the state superintendent and attorney general in regard to the matter.

The trustee for each district will be elected the first Saturday in August and will serve two years. After the county board is organized elections of teachers will be held the first Monday in June of each year.

Teachers' Institute.  
The teachers' institute for McCracken county will be held at the county court house the week beginning July 27. Prof. T. J. Coates, superintendent of the city schools of Richmond, will be the instructor. Prof. Coates held the institute in McCracken and several other western Kentucky counties last year and is a great favorite with the teachers.

## AMMUNITION FOR REVOLUTIONISTS IS CONFISCATED

New York, June 13.—Every steamer for Cuba from here and along the coast is being watched by treasury agents because of the discovery of ten thousand pounds of ammunition on the steamer Segura. It is believed the Cuban revolutionists ordered the ammunition for an uprising. Officials believe the discovery balked the plot.

## FINE CLOAK RECOVERED

Another fine cloak that was stolen from the residence of Mrs. Hannah Johnson, of North Fifth street, was recovered this morning by Detective T. J. Moore from Ella Fuqua, colored, of North Tenth street. When Jennings confessed to Detective Will Baker, he told where he had sold many garments and the police and detectives have been busy looking for the stolen cloaks and clothing. Three cloaks were stolen from the residence of Mrs. Johnson, and this is the third one that was recovered. Jennings sold the fine cloaks for a small sum.

## GOMPERS PLAYS BOTH PARTIES ON FAVORITE PLANK

Chicago, June 13.—The executive council of the Federation of Labor is meeting to formulate demands for the Republican platform. Gompers announced he will insist on the anti-injunction plank. He says the courts put workmen in a class with millionaires and they are liable to a fine of \$5,000 for trying to organize. He will make the same demand on the Denver convention.

## Senator Bradley is For Taft and Will be One of the Important Men in the Coming National Contest

## CHARGED WITH OBTAINING MONEY FALSE PRETENSES

P. H. McDonald, of Jacksonville, Fla., who has been working for several days as a solicitor for the manager of the contest which The Sun is conducting, was arrested at the Palmer House this afternoon by Detective Henry Bailey on charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. The warrant was sworn out before Judge Cross on information furnished by Mr. G. Ross Korne, of Columbus, O., and by the publishers of The Herald, Albany, Ga., where it is alleged McDonald secured between \$400 and \$500 on bad drafts. The police have been watching McDonald for a week at the request of the Albany department.

The matters which have caused the arrest of McDonald did not come to a head until yesterday when the publishers of the Albany paper wrote Mr. Korne at Columbus informing him that a number of drafts had been drawn on G. Ross Korne & Co., of Milwaukee, Wis., a city Mr. Korne never visited, much less located in for the purpose of conducting a business. Realizing at once the importance of severing connection with a person who does business in this way Mr. Korne immediately boarded a train for Paducah with the intention of making it certain that no shady financial transactions of the sort should be made in this city by McDonald.

McDonald had been in the employ of Korne & Co., contest managers, but a short time—first at Albany and later here—working as a solicitor. He has no connection with the office management of the contest now being conducted by The Sun, nor has he had for two days. The management of The Sun having become dissatisfied with his work on Thursday and caused his connection with the contest to be severed. As soon as the information given by Mr. Korne and the Albany papers came to light, prompt action to prevent peculations here was taken by The Sun.

## INTEREST CENTERS IN THE PLATFORM AT CHICAGO

Chicago, June 13.—There is the greatest interest in the Republican platform. Three propositions in the Taft draft which may cause a fight are the anti-injunction plank, that requiring railroads to get consent of the interstate commerce commission to issue bonds and the amendments to the anti-trust law. There is a fight on to control the resolutions committee. Taft men want their platform reported without change and opponents of disputed planks are trying to control the committee to "tone down" utterances. The vice-presidency is still open. Taft leaders are now looking toward the east for a candidate. Hitchcock is regarded as a sure selection for national chairman.

## KANSAS FLOOD

Topeka, June 13.—The fresh flood is due to heavy rains. Conditions are worse than early in the week and refugees who returned to their homes were again driven out. It is feared enormous damages will be done. Kansas City, June 13.—Both Kaw and Missouri rivers are again rising owing to heavy rains. Fresh floods are coming down both rivers. Little new damage yet, but it is feared the flood will exceed 1903.

Return From Reunion.  
Paducah delegates and visitors to the Confederate reunion at Birmingham returned last night over the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway. They were enthusiastic over the reception given them by the citizens of Birmingham and report one of the most successful reunions.

## Chicago Market.

July—	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	89 3/4	88 3/4	89 3/4
Corn	67 1/2	66 3/4	66 3/4
Oats	43 1/2	42	42
Provisions	14.17 1/2	14.02 1/2	14.12 1/2
Lard	8.80	8.72 1/2	8.75
Ribs	7.80	7.72 1/2	7.75

F. M. Fisher Tells About Situation in Chicago and Settlement of First District Contest by National Committee.

F. M. Fisher, who has been tipped for Republican national committee man from Kentucky, arrived home last night from Chicago and Frankfort, and was in his office at the post-office this morning, receiving the congratulations of his friends over the success of the Taft delegates before the national committee in Chicago. When Mr. Fisher and Senator-elect W. A. Bradley, of Kentucky, walked arm-in-arm to the committee room, the members of the committee and the visitors stared hard at the alliance. But Senator Bradley, having performed the technical duty of presenting the Fairbanks case to the committee, showed his true spirit and will be found with his shoulder to the wheel throughout the campaign. He was a much-sought after figure in Chicago.

Mr. Fisher stopped in Frankfort on his return from Chicago and had a conference with Governor Willson. After only 48 hours here, Mr. Fisher will leave tomorrow evening for Chicago again to attend the national convention, which begins Tuesday. Dr. Frank Boyd, Mr. Harold Fisher, Mr. Percy Paxton and others of this city will attend, as will J. C. Speight and L. W. Key, of Mayfield, and C. H. Linn, of Kuttawa. The first district headquarters will be in the Great Northern hotel and Kentucky headquarters will be in the Hotel Stratford. Fifteen thousand rooms have been engaged already in Chicago for convention week.

Vice President.  
Talk about the vice presidency is lively in Chicago and Secretary Cortelyou seems to be leading in the reports. It is believed that Taft will be the only name presented to the convention, as his nomination is assured, and a unanimous nomination on first ballot for Taft would be a great boost. Chicago papers mentioned Mr. Fisher for vice president, but the most reliable tip is for national committeeman, the party in Kentucky desiring to recognize Mr. Fisher's work in the First district, where the party has the strongest opposition. Rather reluctantly, the Roosevelt third-term boomers are seeing his absolute sincerity for Taft and it is not thought anything more than tremendous enthusiasm will be occasioned by the mention of his name in the convention.

Little time was required by the national committee to clear up the First district contest. As soon as the evidence was in, a unanimous vote sustaining the Taft leaders, was returned. Mr. Debo did not attend the hearing. In practically every other contest, Mr. Fisher stated, an offer of a compromise was made by the allies, but the Taft manager, Frank H. Hitchcock, believed in the validity of his cases and won out. All efforts to make it appear that Taft will lose certain elements of strength in the party are futile and signs point to a most harmonious campaign.

Among a long list of interviews with prominent southern Republicans, in the Chicago Evening Post, on the availability of Taft as the party nominee, is the following: "We can carry Kentucky into the Republican column with Secretary Taft at the head of the ticket," said Frank M. Fisher, newspaper publisher and business man of Paducah, Ky., who will be the new national committeeman from his state, now that his faction has won its contest before the national committee.

"Lawyers have a lot to do with molding public sentiment in our state and Mr. Taft is solid with the lawyers. He made his reputation with them while he was judge on the federal bench. Kentucky lay in district over which his jurisdiction extended, and he won the friendship and high regard from all who appeared before him, by his fairness and even-handed administration of justice."

## NEGROES STEAL ROPE

Charged with grand larceny, Will Smith alias Will Hawk, and Will Ware, negroes, were arrested last night at Tenth and Finley streets by Sergeant Goulioux and Patrolmen Brennan and Cross. It is alleged that the negroes had stolen 200 feet of rope, valued at \$50, from the West Kentucky Coal company, and were carting it away. At Second and Adams streets the negroes dropped their cart and fled. The men at the fleet of the coal company had given bad ends of rope to the negroes, but it is alleged the negroes took good rope and chopped it into pieces. The trial in police court this morning was continued until Monday.

## MAYFIELD LIGHT PLANT STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

City is Again in Darkness and  
Factories Are Without  
Power.

Plant Just Resumed Operations After Big Fire.

RESIDENCE IS BADLY DAMAGED

Mayfield, Ky., June 13.—(Special.)—Lightning yesterday afternoon struck the plant of the Mayfield Water and Light company, burning out the new dynamos recently installed in place of those destroyed by fire last month. As a consequence, Mayfield will again be without electric lights or power for four or six weeks longer. The newspapers will be unable to get out their regular editions and private residences and stores must again resort to lamps. The power plant had just gotten into operation after strenuous efforts by the company, and now this catastrophe comes to further embarrass the situation. No lightning arresters were up at the plant, which is given as the reason for the disaster. The dynamos must be shipped to the factory to be repaired. This company has lost heavily in the last month from fire and lightning.

Strikes Residence.  
Lightning played a strange prank at the residence of Mrs. Tisha Hamlet, in Mayfield, yesterday afternoon, when a brick chimney on the house was wrecked, and several members of the family stunned. Mrs. Hamlet was sitting in front of the grate when the stroke came and was knocked unconscious for a few moments. The rug under her chair was burned for a width of six inches, its entire length.

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## GREAT REVIVAL PLANNED

New York, June 13.—The Rev. David Hughes, father of Governor Hughes, has announced plans for the greatest revival since Moody's death. He will erect a tent seating 30,000 on Broadway near Columbus circle, where leading evangelists will appear all summer.

## ST. MARY'S CLOSES

St. Mary's Catholic academy will close next Wednesday after a successful year's work. There will be no graduating exercises this year. During the last year the academy occupied the fine new building at Fifth and Monroe streets and in other ways the school has shown improvement.

## BUD DALE WILL MAKE RACE FOR SHERIFF

Consternation was created in the ranks of the Democratic candidates for sheriff by the decision of Col. Bud Dale, proprietor of the New Richmond house, to enter the race. Col. Dale by his long career as hotel keeper, knows almost everybody in the county, and by his open-handed hospitality, has made a wide circle of friends, who have assured him of their allegiance in the primary next November. But Col. Dale counts strongest on the fact that he has not made any political enemies, as he has in the main held aloof from parties. He says he is in the race to the finish and will make a whirlwind stump-speaking campaign.

## THE SUN'S GREAT VOTING CONTEST.

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